DITCH IS NOT DONE

Work on Hamakua Job Has Been Delayed.

MAUI, April 30 .- The Hamakua ditch will not be completed until the last part of July. The work has been somewhat delayed recently because of the unusual hardness of rock encountered in boring some of the tunnels, the best drills making but little impression and lasting but a short time. However it now seems probable that both the Hamakua ditch under the direction of Geo. H. Baldwin and the Koolau waterway in charge of M. M. O'Shaughnessy will be finished by the first part of August and the 1000 or more Japanese will be free to assume new labors.

LITERARY MEETING.

The April meeting of the Makawao Literary Society took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baldwin of Hamakuapoko, Saturday evening, the 23rd. A large number of the district people were present, who much enjoyed the occasion, not only because of the opportunity presented for soelability but also because of the interesting program which was as fol-

Selections on the Graphophone-From "William Tell" and "Carmen." Reading-"The Passing of the Beard." F. W. Hardy,

Baritone Solo, (with plane and violin accompaniment.) H. W. Baldwin,

Recitation-"The King of Denmark."

Mrs. Lowell. Piano Solo-Mrs. Sheather.

Comical Reading— D. T. Fleming. Selections on the Graphophone-

Vocal Solo-By Mrs. H. A. Baldwin with violin obligate by H. Howell,

Psychical Experiments and Legerdemain-By Hugh Howell.

After the entertainment was over and refreshments served, dancing was indulged in until midnight, CAUGHT PIG THIEVES.

Last Sunday, the 24th, Joe Morris, who is the manager of a hog ranch many acres in extent on Kalialinui, Kula, armed with a double-barrelled shot gun took a ride over his premises for the purpose, if possible of apprehending any of the numerous pigthieves who had been committing depredations there recently.

The wind was blowing a gale so that he approached a little gulch without detection and discovered in the valley below two Japanese in the act of bagging some choice little porkers. At the muzzle of the gun Morris marched the Japs, each bearing on his shoulder a bag with a pig in it, several miles up hill and down dale to the Makawao jail.

Leaving his prisoners in charge of the failer, he procured a warrant and at the trial on Tuesday, the 26th, before Magistrate Copp, had the robbers each fined \$20 and costs.

The convicted Japanese were laborers on the Kallua section of Paia plantation and had been given the privilege of clearing the plantation premises of stray swine and feasting on the same, but they had no right to visit a large ranch upon which hundreds of fine grunters are run.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. The engagement of Miss Agnes Fleming of Paia to Mr. H. W. Baidwin of

Kahului is announced TEACHERS IN IGNORANCE. Most of the Mani teachers are still in blissful ignorance that there was a considerable cut made in their salaries

at the April session of the Legislature. They will be better informed during July and August next. NOTES.

Hamakuapoko miil which has been shut down for two weeks past will resume grinding on Monday, May 2nd.

ship A. G. Ropes, now at anchor in Kahulul harbor, is said to be the largest sailing vessel that ever entered this bay. The captain's cabin in ed this bay. The captain's cabin in the ship is fitted up most inxuriantly to please Mrs. Rivers who recently returned from Japan on the vessel and who always accompanies her husband the captain, on his voyages.

The new pineapple cannery at Halku will be making cans within two of three weeks. It will be somewhat jates before the preserving machinery will be in working order. Wm. A Haldwin is the imaginer of the enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walen of Makes.

Del will depart for Chica heat work Mr. Watsh to an old fraident and will be much intend in Mahulul and Wat-

liam Dwight Baldwin, the son of Senator H. P. Baldwin, was married in New York City to Miss Abbie Wellington Helbrook, the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Robert S. Holbrook. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Atherton of Ho-nolulu will spend the summer in Kula. At present they are at Kulamanu, the home of J. P. Cooke.

Friday, the 29th, Mrs. D. B. Murlock of Paia gave a progressive lunheon to fourteen ladies. W. E. Beckwith now has charge of

Grove Ranch, Paia, Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith have recenty changed their esidence from Haiku to Kaluanui. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Baldwin of Puusene returned from a trip to the Coast

by Wednesday's steamer Mrs. W. O. Aiken of Makawao will depart for Honolulu by today's Claudine for a visit of several weeks.

The Japanese planters of Kula are much embarrassed financially owing to the failure of several successive corn

Wednesday night, the 27th, a number of Pala young folks enjoyed a bathing party by moonlight on Kuau beach. Miss Fanny Engle was the promoter of the gayety.

There was no service held in the Pala Foreign church last Sunday, the 4th, on account of inclement weather. The league baseball game played at Wells' Park, Walluku, the afternoon of the 24th, resulted as follows: Ka-

hului, 24; Makawao, 12. Weather-Strong tradewinds with

LAHAINA LINES IN MAUI PAPER

Count Zedtwitz gave a delightful violin recital last Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Frances S. Molony. A number of guests were present; among them, Mrs. Kelley of Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald have a comfortable home in their new cottage at Lahainaluna.

Wild roses are blooming on Mt. Ball. The destructive beetles do not soar so

Mrs. Mary Ellen Kuluhiwa is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Na-

paepae. Miss Clark is about to return to her former place of residence in Kona.

Judge Kalua is making preparations to build a cottage near the Government

school. Mr. Decoto will probably soon occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. Halvorsen.

The house occupied by Mr. Wm. Henning, opposite the Pioneer Mill, was almost totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. Only a portion of the kitchen remains standing. The furniture was removed to a place of safety. Other buildings in the neighborhood had a narrow escape. The great need of the promised hose cart is very evident.

Hon. Phillip Pali gave an address at the courthouse on Monday evening. Judge Kahaulello, A. N. Hayselden, Wm. White, D. K. Kahaulelio and Geo. H. Dunn were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the Governor's

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A stranger lest in a large city would place far more dependence on the directions given him by a local resident than the guidance of another stranger like himself. This is a natural consequence of experience; it's like a ship The party was informed that it was in a strange port—a trusty pilot fami-exceedingly becoming the conferring liar with the harbor is always called ings. So it is with endorsement; we impossible it could be dispensed with. doubt the sayings of people living at a The letter stated that no fee would be distant point because we can't investilike the following is beyond dispute:-

Mr. W. F. Williams of this city, is a light-house keeper, and he has held this position for the last 30 years. He says: "I was for a number of years, one of that numerous army of people who suffer with their backs. Mine ached and pained me to no small extent, so that I was glad when I heard of a remedy for it, Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. I obtined some of these at the Hollister Drug Co.'s store, and took They gave me great relief, and I make this short narration of my experiences for the benefit of others who the best medicine for it is Doan's Back-ache Kidney Pills."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, for sale by all druggists; sent by mail on receipt of price

Hawalian legislators ought to learn o speak English. It conts more to translate their remarks into English, according to legislative youthers, than it does to print the translated princeeds our Toronta Ledger.

AN AMERICAN EDUTOR Mr. John E Cock, publishes of the Hanner-Stockman of Charanton Toxas, U. S. A to a letter regarding Chamberlate's Cone Photon and District a Hamely history where he has been precisions in the problem of the problem

SUB-AGENT BALDWIN HAS **SQUARED WITH GOVERNMENT**

by him were concerned. who went there to investigate the busi-ness of the Sub-Agency. The balance Mr. Pratt's intention is to appoint

Williams that the investigation took place. Prior to his appointment as Sub-Collector at Hilo.

but his system of manipulating public the authorities are confronted.

It is almost three months since E. D. moneys was deemed to be so contrary Baldwin's resignation of the office of to sound and safe policy that Mr. Pratt Sub-Agent of Public Lands for the Is-, removed him on the spot for incomland of Hawaii was required by direction of Governor Carter. Yet it was have treated his collections of fees and only on Wednesday last that Mr. Bald- rentals as private funds, depositing win squared his account with the Gov- them in bank to his personal account ernment so far as the moneys collected without entering the payments up in the office records. He even attempted Mr. Baldwin paid over to his succes- to justify this mode of exercising his sor, George H. Williams, in two cheeks public trust, putting forward the plea that day the amount of \$4716.26 or therethat he was able at any time to pay about. Nearly three-fourths of the the Government its dues. It was rep-amount was paid three hours or so prior resented by him that he was but followto the arrival in Hilo of J. W. Pratt, ing an old custom of the Sub-Agency ommissioner of Public Lands, and E. in withholding receipts of money until C. Peters, Deputy Attorney General, the land patents were obtained from

who went there to investigate the ness of the Sub-Agency. The balance ness of the Sub-Agency. The balance of \$1200 was paid after the arrival of place of Mr. Ragsdale at salaries re-All of the accounts and records of the spectively of \$50 and \$30 a month. Ap-Sub-Agency under the incumbency of plications for the positions will be re-Mr. Williams were found perfectly ceived by him, but in each case must straight by Messrs. Pratt and Peters. have the endorsement of the precinct It was upon discoveries made by Mr. club and the district committee of the Republican party.

What if anything may be done by the Agent of Public Lands, Mr. Williams Government in the cases of the offiwas First Deputy Tax Assessor and clais found to have withheld public moneys after they should have William K. Ragsdale, Land Office accounted for and paid over to the Land ranger for the 5th and 6th districts under Mr. Williams, had to account for such conduct has a hard name. Wheth-collections. This he appears to have er custom derived from predecessors is done, paying over the funds to his su- a shield or only a delusion to the delinperior. His accounts were found correct quents may be the problem with which

LITTLE'S TWO DEGREES **COST TEN DOLLARS EACH**

Judge Gilbert F. Little of the Fourth | these letters were sent out and Farr Circuit has again been exposed. This made some money out of it. Few if ime he is caught attaching spurious university degrees to his name and acting as one of the people who confer such degrees for money. The following autobiographical sketch is taken from Who's Who in America, for 1903:

"Little, Gilbert Francis, U. S. Circuit Judge Ty, of Hawaii; apptd. June 5, 1900; b. in Pa., Oct. 2, 1845; s. Henry and Caroline L.; collegiate ed'n, Ph. D., LL. D.; widower since 1896. Has practiced law since 1870; prosecuting atty., 1875-6; candidate for Congress, 1888; Author: The Evening Hour, 1895; The Moon, 1896; Music of the Bible, 1897. Address, Hilo, H. I."

A recent public prosecution by the Federal authorities of an institution variously called the Nashville College of Law and the National College of Law has brought to light that Judge Little's scholastic knighthood was conferred by the Nashville College of Law and that the cost of his two degrees of Doctor was ten dolars each. The degrees were conferred in September, 1899, before the "Colonel" went to Washington to work for his appointment as judge.

The institution with the alias has had an interesting history. Some years ago John William Farr opened a law college in Chattanooga and had associated with him a few reputable lawyers. These deserted him and assisted in driving him out of town when it was discovered that Farr was engaged in selling degrees to persons who had never taken any course in the college. From thence Farr went to Nashville and opened the Nashville College of Law. Few students ever came to his classic halls and none remained long. The head of the place was carrying on a vigorous campaign of education, however, and was sending his degrees to all parts of the world.

The operation of making a full fledgiloquent letter to some man of cheap tendencies informing him that "in acordance with a time honored custom' the trustees of the collège at its next meeting would designate certain men of literary or scientific attainments to be the recipient of some honorary degree. such degree that the recipient be presgate, but public expression of local made to cover the cost of engrossing citizens can be depended upon, for 'tis an easy matter to prove it. Evidence of cheapness would get another letter to be a second disputation of the provent had countered to the beard had co to the effect that the board had conferred the degree, that the diploma is in the process of making and that the

any of the people holding these degrees ever went to Nashville. Some few may have been dupes but the majority are as arrant knaves and frauds as Farr

Judge Little had the degrees of Ph D. and LL. D. conferred on him in his absence and has never visited the place for the purpose of being examined as to his fitness or otherwise. short time after this Farr advertised Little as the president of the Board of Trustees and in a circular issued in the Judge Little would deliver the com-mencement address. To the few people present at the time Farr announced that the judge could not come but had sent on his commencement address to be read. He did read it and a fine specimen of a Littletonian oration it was, big weh wind, ornate in diction, garnished with flowers from the gardens of rhetoric, but empty and ridicu-

On August 30, 1902, the State of Ten nessee on relation of the Bar Association of Nashville commenced proceedings against the Nashville College of Law alleging that it was practicing a fraud on the public. The court entered a decree against Farr and the College annuling the charter and forbidding the granting of more degrees. At this time an inquiry was started as to Judge Little, the reputed president of the Board of Trustees, but no one knew anything of him and it was generally supposed

that he was a myth. After the closing of the college by the courts Farr continued to grant degrees until a few months ago when the U.S. District Attorney at Nashville had him brought before the grand jury and indicted for fraudulently using the mails. The indictment is still pending. No action has yet been taken against the president of the Board of Trustees, but a full statement of Dr. Little's connec-tion with the fraudulent scheme is filed ed Doctor of Laws or Master of Arts in the office of the Attorney General. was simple. Farr would write a grandter, one of the members of the Bar Association of Nashville wrote to Farr for information and the following reply settled the matter:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 30, 1904. 'Mr. P. M. Estes, Nashville, Tenn.
"My Dear Sir: In response to your inquiry of recent date I beg to advise you that Dr. Little received the LL. D. degree from the Nashville College of upon to bring her safely to her moor- ent at the ceremony but if this was Law, in recognition of his services as a lawyer. Dr. Little was to have delivered the address to which you refer in asked but a charge of ten dollars was the Nashville Institution but was here (Washington) at the time and, owing to engagements with officials here, was

unable to come at the time "Awaiting your further pleasure, be lieve me, my dear sir,

"Very truly yours, "WILLIAM FARR." remittance was due. Thousands of HON. W. A. RODENBERG **WEDS MISS RIDGEWAY**

perhaps do not know that nearly all When Hon. W. A. Rodenberg was here as a Civil Service Com-backache arises from the kidneys, and missioner he met Miss Mary Ridgeway, a teacher at Punahou, whose brother, J. Castle Ridgeway, is a well-known resident of Hilo. Last year Miss Ridgeway resigned her place here and went to teach art in Washington, where Representative Rodenberg met her again. by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu The sequel appears in this wholesale agents for the Hawalian Washington correspondent: The sequel appears in this special dispatch from the Advertiser's

WASHINGTON, April 20 .- Gazette, Honolulu: Representative Rodenberg weds Mary Ridgeway of Hilo here. ERNEST G. WALKER.

The wedding took place at Asbury Park, N. J., whither Mr Albert Ridgeway, formerly of this city, went several days ago.

William A. Rodenberg, Republican, of Hast St. Louis, was born near Chester, Randolph County, Ill., October 30, 1865; was educat ed in the public schools and was graduated from Central Westeyan College, Warrenton, Mo., in the spring of (884) engaged in the profession of teaching for seven years; attended the St. Louis Law School, and was admitted by the bar; was a delegate to the Repub-Fifty sixth 4 congress, receiving 20,40s votes, to 20,036 for Frederick of the fortillos on that side and estimates I. Keen, Democrat, 400 for William F. Quellmals, Populist, 433 for roting down from the conference in the fortillos on that side and estimates the fortillos on that side and estimates in the fortillos on that side and estimates in the fortillos on that side and estimate in the fortillos of figure from the conference of the con

REPUDIATES THE RECORD

A majority of the Supreme Court has decided to dismiss the writ of error brought by Tong Kai alias Taing Kai against the Territory of Hawaii. No reversible error is found among the eleven errors assigned to the Circuit Court, First Circuit.

Plaintiff was convicted of trying to bribe an executive officer, this being E. C. Peters, Deputy Attorney General, by offering him \$1500 to influence his official action in respect to gambling ases that might be given him to han-Justice Perry writes the opinion of the court, Crief Justice Frear signing it with him. Justice Galbraith files a dissenting opinion. J. A. Matthewman appeared for plaintiff in error; M. F. Prosser, Assistant Attorney General, for defendant in error.

Following is the law of the case as found by the majority:

"In the absence of any showing to the contrary the presumption is that the grand jurors who found an indictment were good and lawful men and that not less than twelve concurred in the finding.

"A person accused of an offense has no right to appear before or to have witnesses heard in his behalf by the grand jury.

"A deputy of the Attorney General for the Territory is an executive officer and may decide and act upon matters that or are brought before him, within the meaning of Section 255 of the

"An attempt by a promise of a gift of money to influence a deputy of the Attorney General for the Territory, even before the intended commission of an offense, in his decision and action concerning the criminal prosecution of the offender, is punishable under Section 255 of the Penal Laws,

"A conviction based upon the uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice is legal.

"A person who has sworn falsely in a case but has not been convicted of perjury, is not thereby rendered incompetent as a witness in a subsequent

OBJECTS TO SPEEDY JUSTICE. Justice Galbraith makes the following statement in his dissenting opin-

"I am impressed with the conviction that there was great haste exhibited spring of 1900 it was announced that to land this Chinaman in prison for some undisclosed reason. The indictment was returned May 14, charging the alleged offense May 10, and he was tried and convicted May 27. Whether or not he was ever arraigned or plead to the indictment the record here does not disclose. At any rate there seems to have been a prevalent desire to speed the defendant along to the reef. The counsel who then appeared for aim offered very little resistance to the fulfilment of this desire, in fact the inference that he shared in the desire might be justified from his line of defense and the feebleness with which the same was presented."

The attorney here abused by Justice Galbrith is not the same one as prosecuted Tong Kai's appeal in the Supreme Court, but is one now absent from the country.

RECORD SAYS OTHERWISE.

With reference to the above statenent about the record, the clerk of the Circuit Court has shown an Advertiser reporter the indictment, which bears the following endorsements:

"Presented this 19th day of May A. D. 1903, and filed this 20th day of May, A. D. 1903, nunc pro tune as of

May 19, A. D. 1903. "Plea: May 20. Reserved until Saturday, May 23, A. D. 1903.

"Copy of the within indictment handed to the defendant prior to arraign-0th day of May, A. D. 1903 "May 23-Plea: Not guilty."

Damages for a Life.

The jury in Judge Robinson's court awarded \$3000 damages to Manuel P. Ferreira against Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co., on account of the death of plaintiff's son from being run over by an electric car on Liliha street in November, 1961. It was close to 12 o'clock noon when the jury retired and they came out once for further instructions. Their verdict was returned at about 1:30 p. m. Mr. Whitney for the defendant noted exceptions to the verlict on the usual grounds and also on the ground of excessive damages. Holmes & Stanley and E. M. Watson for plaintiff; Castle & Withington and W. L. Whitney for defendant.

ARRAIGNMENTS.

Defendants were arraigned on indict-ments before Judge De Bolt yesterday morning. All reserved their pleas There are five indictments against Vivian Richardson, clerk of Water Works, for embezzlement of public moneys. Robertson & Wilder are his attorneys and will enter demurrers to all of the indictments on Wednesday. All of the jurors in Judge De Bolt's court are required to appear at P o'clock Wednesday.

DIVORCE CASES.

Judge Gear ordered publication of ummons in the divorce suit of Caroline olton vs. Edward Colton.

Julia Kuakini Meyers denies the allegations of cause of divorce made in the libel of Lauis Meyers and expresses her unwillingness that ilbeliant should have custody of the child.

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